

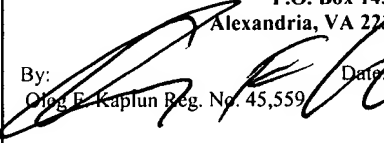


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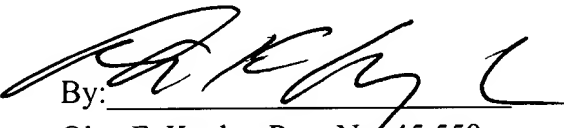
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In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on February 12, 2007, please find fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the **Deposit Account of Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492** any additional fees. A copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

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